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FOL RPT MANAGUA 02054 SENT ACTION SECSTATE INFO SAN JOSE,
CARACAS, GUATEMALA, TEGUCIGALPA & SAN SALVADOR DTD 04 MAY 78

QUOTE: C O N F I D E N T I A L MANAGUA 2054

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E.O. 11652 GDS

TAGS OAS, SHUM, NU, CS, VE

SUBJECT: NICARAGUAN CALL FOR OAS SPECIAL SESSION

REF: MANAGUA 2053, STATE 112415

1. AMB AND DCM MET WITH AMB SEVILLA SACASA
EVENING MAY 3. SEVILLA SACASA'S RESPONSE
TO AMB'S QUESTION ON SUBJECT
WAS THAT PURPOSE OF GON CALL FOR SPECIAL SESSION IS TO RAISE
ISSUE OF FSLN BORDER INCURSIONS AND SAFE HAVEN IN COSTA RICA,
AND TO EXPRESS GON CONCERN WITH CONTINUING AND POSSIBLE
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FUTURE FSLN CROSS BORDER ATTACKS FROM BASES IN COSTA RICA.

2. SEVILLA SACASA SAID THAT GON HAD CONFIDENCE IN NEW
COSTA RICAN GOVERNMENT AND THAT GON WISHED TO GO ON RECORD ON
FSLN ISSUE PRIOR TO ITS INSTALLATION. GON HOPES FOR
EVENTUAL POSITIVE RESPONSE AND ACTION FROM IT.

3. SEVILLA SACASA PLEADED SEVERAL TIMES THAT
FOREGOING BE VERY CLOSELY HELD WITHIN USG.
PLEASE PROTECT.

4. AMB ASKED SEVILLA SACASA ABOUT POSSIBILITY OF GON
INVITATION TO IAHC. HE TOOK LINE SIMILAR TO THAT
TAKEN BY PRESIDENT SOMOZA IN RECENT DISCUSSIONS ON SUBJECT WITH
AMB. GON HAS BEEN IN CONTINUING CONTACT WITH IAHC ON
EIGHT SPECIFIC PETITIONS, AND HAS NEVER OPPOSED AN IAHC VISIT TO
NICARAGUA. QUESTION OF TIMING REMAINS TO BE SOLVED. SEVILLA SACASA
ANTICIPATED THAT VENEZUELA MIGHT RAISE IAHC VISIT
DURING JUNE OASGA, BUT HE IS CONVINCED THAT VENEZUELA WILL NOT
GET EVEN A MAJORITY ON THE ISSUE.
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